

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senator-Elect Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, was administered the oath of office by the Vice President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S633–S659

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 274–281, S.J. Res. 6, and S. Res. 15–17. **Page S652**

Measures Reported:

S. 275, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program. **Page S652**

Measures Passed:

Acknowledging Griffin Boyette Bell: Senate agreed to S. Res. 15, acknowledging the lifelong service of Griffin Boyette Bell, a legal icon, to the State of Georgia and to the United States. **Pages S657–58**

National School Counseling Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 16, designating the week of February 2 through February 6, 2009, as "National School Counseling Week". **Page S658**

U.S. Airways Flight 1549: Senate agreed to S. Res. 17, recognizing and honoring Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger III, his co-pilot Jeffrey Skiles, the crewmembers of U.S. Airways Flight 1549, and the first responders, ferry operators and tug boat drivers of New York City, for their heroic and intuitive roles in the safe emergency landing of U.S. Airways Flight 1549. **Pages S658–59**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Economic Report of the President dated January 2009 with the Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers for 2009; which was referred to the Joint Economic Committee. (PM–7) **Pages S650–52**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S652**

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Authorities for Committees To Meet: **Page S656**

Privileges of the Floor: **Pages S656–57**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:52 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S659.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Eric H. Holder, to be Attorney General of the United States, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, former Director, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Department of Justice; Frances Fragos Townsend, former Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Advisor to President George W. Bush; Chuck Canterbury, Fraternal Order of Police, Washington, D.C.; John Payton, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., New York, New York; Richard Hahn, R. Hahn and Company, Inc., Seal Beach, California; Joseph F. Connor, Glen Rock, New Jersey; and Stephen P. Halbrook, Fairfax, Virginia.